

**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

18 July 1949

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Special Assistant to the Secretary of State  
for Research and Intelligence

**SUBJECT:** IM-151: Soviet Economic Capabilities

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1. In response to a request from the Joint Intelligence Committee, The Joint Staff, CIA has scheduled a project under the chairmanship of [REDACTED] of this office.

2. It is requested that a State representative be designated to serve on the working group and as contact for the establishment of any required subcommittees, and that [REDACTED] be notified of the selection (Code 131, Extension 2173).

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**FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:**

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